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DIPPY Game #24, the Mays, 1984F, Winter, 1909:

France (John Stewart): Builds A BRE, A PAR...Also has F TUN, F TYRR, A TUS, A PIE, F BAR, F NWY, A HOLL, F NTH, A BEL

Germany (CIVIL DISORDER): a holl is removed...Has A MUN, A HUHR

Italy (Joel Klein: NOTE ADDRESS CHANGE: 326 N Cuyler, Oak Park, Ill 60302): No change. Has A VEN, A ROME, F NAP

Russia (Dan Winsberg): Builds A STP. Also has A FIN

Turkey (Daniel W Wallick): No change. Has A LVN, A MOS, A PRU, A SIL, A BOH, A TYRO, F ADR, A TRI, F ALB, F APU, F F MED, F BLACK, F ION

Standby: Thomas Johnson

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DIPPY Game #25, the Orwell, 1984AK, Spring, 1908:

France (John Stewart): A NWY-stp; F NTH-den; F BAL-both; AHOLL-kiel; a ruhr-BUR; A MUN-boh;; f bre-MID; a par-GAS; f mar-SPA SC; F PORT sup f mar-spa sc; f tun-wmed/DISLODGED, must retreat to n afr or oth

Germany (CIVIL DISORDER): F HELGO H; A SIL H

Italy (Terry Lachcik): f tyrr-TUN; f spa sc-LYON; F W MED sup f spa sc-lyon; apied-MAR; A VIE-boh; a tri-TYRO

Russia (Joel Klein, NOTE ADDRESS CHANGE: 326 N Cuyler, Oak Park, Ill 60302): F STP SC-both; F DEN-kiel;; a war-LVN; a ukr-WAR; A MOS-stp

Turkey (David Scharnhorst): F ION sup Italian f tyrr-tun; F GRE sup f ion; A SER sup a bud; A BUD sup a gal; A GAL sup a bud; A RUM sup a con-sev; a con-SEV; F BLACK con a con-sev; f sev-ARM

Standby: Thomas Johnson

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DIPPY Game #26, the Faustus, 1984HE, Spring, 1906:

Austria-Hungary (Terry Lachcik): a boh-muhich/DISLODGED, destroyed

England (Frank Kuzniar): F ENG CH sup f mid-bre; A HOLL sup f bel; F BEL sup a holl; F NTH sup f nwg-nwy; f nwg-NORWAY; F MID-bre

France (David Scharnhorst): A RUHR-kiel; A PAR sup f bre; F BREAsup Italian a mar-gas

Germany (Nick Vlahos): F BFER-kiel; A SWE sup Turkish a stp-nwy; a war-SIL; A KIEL-mun; a bur-GAS

Italy (Dwayne Shreve): a spa-PORT; A MAR H; a ven-TYRO; a rome-VEN; f tun-W MED; F LYON sup f tun-w med; aserbia-TRI

Turkey (Dan Winsberg): a stp-FIN; a mos-STP; a sev-MOS; a rum-SER; A BUD sup a rum-ser; F BLACK-bul ec; F GRE-bul sc; f ion-TUN; f e med-ION; a gal-BOH; A VIE sup a gal-boh

Standby: John Stewart

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DIPPY Game #27, the Eco, 1985M, Winter, 1903:

Austria-Hungary (Daniel W Wallick): P NME(1) Has A TRI, A SER, F BUL SC

England (Ronald Kelly): Builds F LVP...Also has F NTH, F DEN, F MID, A PORT

France (Frank Kuzniar): removes a par, f bre,...a spa, unodred, is removed...

Has A BUK, A BIER

Germany (Joel Klein, NOTE ADDRESS CHANGE: 326 N Cuyler, Oak Park, Ill 60302):

No change. Has A KIEL, A RUHR, A MUN, A MAR, F PIC

Italy (Dwayne Shreve): Builds A VEN...Also has F SPA SC, A PIED, F NAP, F ION, A BUD, A WAR

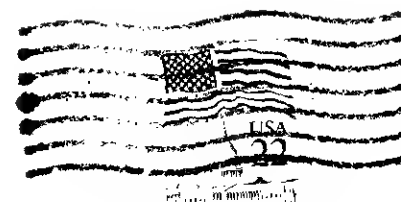
Russia (Joe Brunner): removes f nwg, f black...Has A SWE, F BAL, A PRU, A SIL, A RUM

Turkey (Ron Krukowski): a bul retreats to CON...builds F SMY...Also has A UKR, F G F E MED

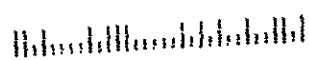
Standby: Dan Winsberg should submit standby orders for Austria-Hungary

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FALWELL DEFENDS KLEIN

The Rev Jerry Falwell,

HERB COHN

TIS THE SEASON for travel...doesn't it always seem to be so? Ron & Gail Gorski are getting ready to take Gail's new van and go off campaign in the Smoky Mountains. It'll be the first time in years that they've had a two week vacation together! Have fun, kids!...Len & Pat Benes are off to their favorite vacation destination...Hawaii. Traveling in Hawaii is one of Len Benes' three favorite pastimes. The other two? Golfing and playing EMPIRE BUILDER, of course...George Hines is planning some travelling as well...mostly on postal union business in Orlando, Fla and Washington DC. Watch for him to turn up in Chicago to make his connecting flights. And of course there's the much-heralded visit of Tom Eng to Chicago for America's Marathon in October. Watch for Eng to make a few cameo appearances around the Midwest...

It's rumored that Virg & Pat Wilson have been house-hunting...and where else but in Hinsdale? Tis indeed a popular place, and deservedly so...

From Herb Caen: "Once again, the police are ~~known~~ 'poised' to crack down on 'scofflaws,' that wonderful word, who run red lights, drive too fast and jaywalk, but it won't make any difference. We are now living in the age of speed plus stress, and there is no way to get anybody to slow down. The immense pressures of life in the deadly lane are now so ingrained that I have heard drivers groan aloud as the light changes to red. They take this as a personal affront, the system's way of keeping them in line, of making it more difficult to get to the front of the pack, and hence to the top. People jaywalk because they are too busy to go to the corner. As for the 'Don't Walk' or 'Wait' signs, they might as well be eliminated to save electricity. The police are facing an impossible task, the job of slowing down the supercharged psyches of the ratrace pack. They'd better stand to one side as they try to crack down.

A Mind is a Terrible Thing to Lose
QUOTABLE: "It's not that I'm afraid to die; I just don't want to be there when it happens"--Woddy Allen
GANDHI'S OBSERVATION: There is more to life than increasing its speed.
FIVE YEARS AGO IN THE STAR:

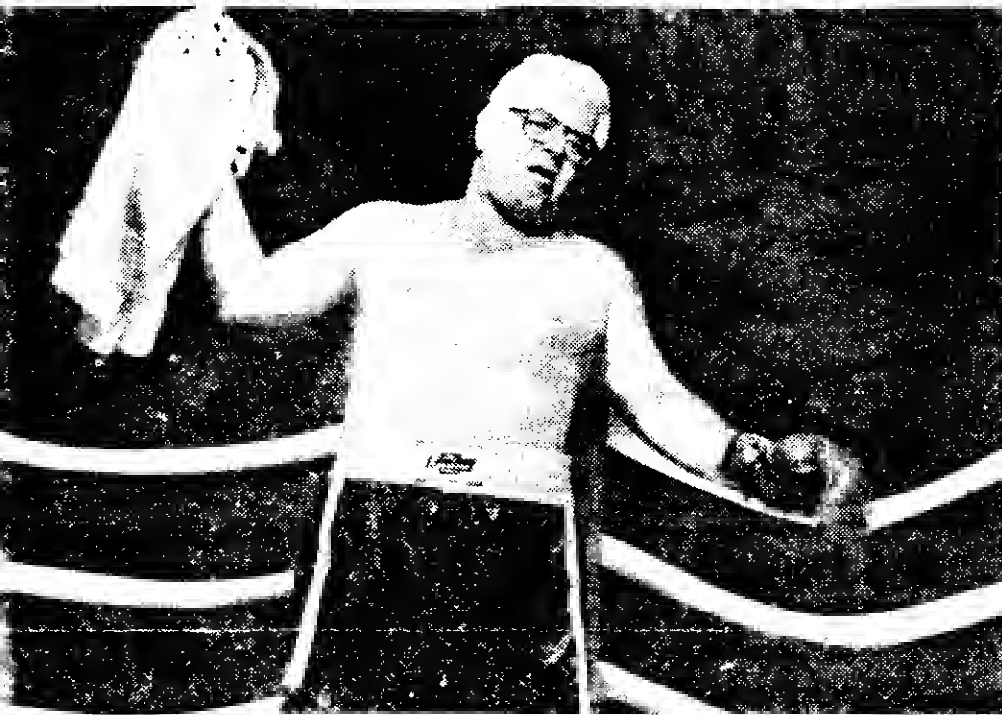
--STAR notable Stu Shargel had gone completely blind following a 49 day hospital stay and was in need of kind words from his friends of earlier days...

--Phil "Chico as in Hustle" Kossin ripped the STAR for the complimentary article it had printed about him. Asked if he'd like space in the STAR to respond, Chico's only reply was "I don't think your editors could pay my fee..."

--Ron and Gail Gorski were showing off their new western duds, including \$6000 cowboy boots of Malaysian crocodile inset with mink...

--Bluto Myberg's previews of the TBA included the prediction that Whitehorse was in line for a conference championship and that "the suns never shine in Naperville..."

just returned from South Africa, spoke out on behalf of UBA team owner Rob Klein today. Said Falwell "The other UBA owners with teams in 2 sports have divided loyalties or NO loyalty to the UBA. They are sneaking around planning a coup to change the rules to their liking--sissies. That's what they are. Now Klein, he's a man. My kind of guy. A right-wing bloodthirsty, take charge, kickass winner! Those TBA guys--boring. What does TBA stand for anyway--Ten Boring A... Holes? And where the hell is Canaryville? Sounds like a fag team to me." Meanwhile, Klein stated that he would not respond to Joe de la Strappe's criticism. Said Klein--"I've never even heard of the guy. He's probably some sissy TBA or UBA owner afraid to use his real name. But it doesn't matter--when those guys can play me competitively they can criticize me. Until then, it's just sour grapes from a bunch of losers. They should suck it up and take it. Look themselves in the mirror and admit they couldn't outmanage me in my sleep. I hope they scrap the league this year and we all start even, because I'll still kick their fannies. Leo said it--'Nice guys finish last.' Ha ha ha!" Klein's speech ended abruptly when he was led (See KLEIN, page 6)



At left, Scott Slonim throws in the towel on yet another failed dietary effort.

Below, admitting, "I'm a material girl," STAR notbabe and Cindy Lauper look-alike Janet McDonald is startled by Madgie's PAPA RAZZI during recent shopping binge in the Big Apple.



Mary Novak isn't saying, just smiling. But sources close to the jet-setter report she may have "found the beef" on her recent Alaskan escapade!



Madgie has learned the Schmenges, Yosh (Jack Frost on accordion) and Stan (Bob Osuch on clarinet) will be returning to the Chicago area this fall to play local clubs. The Polka Kings garnered this reaction by media giant Lawrence Welk, "Well-a, well-a, you certainly can't-a fine just swell boys, great-a en'tertainmen', like-a dis anymore. An-a one, an-a two, hit da bubbles, Laddy!"



Even though he's now working in the nation's capital, Joe Antosiak doesn't let the sophisticats cramp his midwestern, barnyard style!

THE QUALITY OF LIFE IS WAY UP THERE! THAT'S according to a recent study done for USA TODAY. Based on a scale of plus to minus 100, most Americans feel life rates a positive 61. Some other findings: Married people are happier with their jobs, health, family and social lives than other Americans, Suburbanites are more satisfied with life overall than city dwellers, and 64 percent of married people rate their marriage as very good, while only 2 percent rate theirs very bad.

ACCORDING TO THE BOSS, THE AVERAGE WORKER wastes 9 full 35-hour weeks doing nothing, spending 18% of their time putting off work that needs to be done. The greatest procrastinators are men!

NEARLY 5% OF THE WORK FORCE NOW USES DRUGS regularly on the job. These workers not only can harm their fellow employees, but they can cost a company a fortune: an extra 25% in health payments and lost job time, 25% lower productivity, and a fourth of these addicts steal on the job.

BLACKS ARE ISOLATING THEMSELVES FROM SOCIETY'S mainstream because of speech patterns. Univ. of Pennsylvania spent 3 years researching, and finds the isolation growing despite positive influences of school and television.

IQ SCORES AND ACHIEVEMENT ARE CLOSELY LINKED in men, but not in women. One study shows two-thirds of the women with genius level IQ's (170 or above) were housewives or office workers.

TOO MANY FRIENDS CAN BE BAD FOR YOU IF THEY encourage your dependence and limit your efforts at self-improvement. When friends hurt more than help: They discourage you from taking risks, or feel threatened by your striving for success.

CREATIVE PEOPLE HAVE THE NERVE TO TAKE CHANCES, welcome challenges, are committed to their work, recognize when seemingly crazy ideas actually are sensible, see things from many different angles at once. Most however, are workaholics!

A PSYCHOLOGIST SEZ ~~WALK~~ ^{WALK} OF MOTHERS WHO ARE full-time homemakers experience more guilt than working moms. Some are worried they spend too much money while not making any.

THE MOST TRENDY SPORTS INCLUDE AEROBIC DANCING- 20% OF THE ADULT POPULATION TRIED IT LAST YEAR- and weight-lifting (19%). Swimming (41%) is still the most popular American sport overall.

SHEER EXHAUSTION IS THE BIGGEST PROBLEM AFFECTING people's sex lives today, according to NY therapist Shirley Sussman. "With both people working, there is little time for intimacy. Most come home feeling 'I'm beat, just leave me alone.'" She suggests allowing your partner to relax and have time to switch gears. See sex as an opportunity to have fun and recharge your batteries. Late at nite is not the best time!

EXCESSIVELY THIN PEOPLE ARE NOT ONLY CHIC, they'll probably die sooner too! A recent study shows the death rate 63% higher for thin women than women of average weight, and 45% higher for men. Death from cancer is significantly greater in thin people.

ULCERS USUALLY AREN'T THE RESULT OF STRESS. Dr. Bruce Yaffe of New York says heredity could play a role in as many as 80% of duodenal ulcers. Although the person under stress may produce acids, they usually aren't enough to aggravate an ulcer, let alone start one.

BIG MEAT EATERS SHOULD TRY EATING PLANT SEEDS to cut down the risk of breast and colon cancers. Many seeds contain protease inhibitors, which block digestion of the seed itself, but also block digestion of meat.

CALCIUM SUPPLEMENTS DO THE MOST GOOD WHEN TAKEN at bedtime. Skeletal calcium tends to be drawn on more at night, when no food is eaten.

A HOT SAUNA CAN DEPRESS A MAN'S SPERM COUNT for a month or more. Doctors in Australia reports a 20 minute sauna session can result in a great number of damaged sperm.

THE FIVE BEST DESERTS TO ORDER WHEN DIETING: fresh fruit, 40-50 calories per portion. Shortbread cookie, 50. Angelfood or sponge cake, 140. A scoop of ice cream--vanilla 145, chocolate 165. Gingerbread, 175. The five worst: Napoleon pastry, 600 calories. Pecan pie, 580. Chocolate mousse, 490. Fruit pie, 405 to 420. And Boston cream pie, 415.

BEFORE TAKING YOUR DIET TOO SERIOUSLY, HERE'S some advice:

- * If no one sees you eat it, it has no calories
- * If you drink a diet soda with a candy bar, they cancel out each other.
- * When eating with someone else, calories don't count if you both eat the same amount of food
- * Food used for medicinal purposes never counts hot chocolate, brandy, toast, Sara Lee cheese cake.
- * Movie-related foods don't count because they are simply part of the entertainment experience, not part of personal fuel (Milk Duds, Junior Mints, Raisinettes).

In the world of Catholics:

What's IN:

Whole-wheat hosts
California wines
Pink vestments
Making your own
peace with God
Electronic chimes
Hymns sung by
congregation



What's OUT:

Hosts made from
processed flour
Jug port aged in
the church basement
for 5½ years
Black
Plaster saints
Confession
Kneelers
Choirs

Who's HOT:

Pope John Paul II
Female lay servers
Cardinal Bernardin
Lech Walesa
Phil and Marlo



Who's NOT:

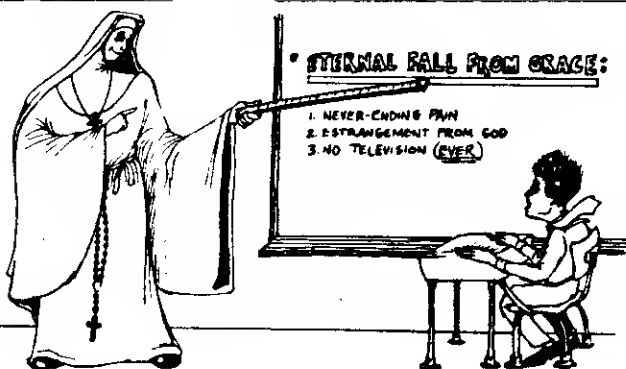
Pope Paul VI
Altar boys
The Berrigans
Ted and Joan



Rich King sez, "My years as an altar boy were some of the worst in my life. The incense was devastating. And if you farted under the robe, it stayed with you!"



Alan Peters admits he was a Shaker before becoming a Catholic.



(left) Ron Gorski was nearly sent to hell during Catechism classes.

(right) Rich Mylak always did have trouble understanding the "virgin birth."



This week's quote comes from someone named Robert J. Hastings. Have no idea who he is, or where he is, but he sure hit the nail with his head:

In our subconscious minds most of us see ourselves on a long journey that spans an entire continent.

We're traveling by train and from the window we drink in the passing scenes of cars on nearby highways, of children waving at crossings, of cattle grazing on hillsides. But uppermost in our conscious minds, is our final destination...that certain day, certain hour when our train will pull into the station with bands playing and flags waving.

And once that day comes, dreams come true.

So, restlessly we pace the aisles, peering ahead, waiting, waiting, waiting for the station.

Once we reach the station, that will be it.

When we're eighteen...

When we win that promotion...

Buy that sports car...

Put the last kid through college...

Pay off the mortgage...

Have a nest egg for retirement...

We await each station with such anticipation.

Sooner or later, however, we learn that there is no station.

There is no place to arrive at, once and for all.

The station is an illusion.

The station constantly outdistances us.

The journey is the joy!

So stop pacing the aisles and counting the miles.

Instead, swim more rivers, climb more mountains, kiss more babies, count more stars.

Gobarefoot more often, eat more ice cream, watch more sunsets, ride more merry-go-rounds.

Life is to be lived, today!

BASFBALL: THE UBA TODAY

Standing of the Clubs

team	w	l	pct	gb
FEDERAL LEAGUE				
Boston	42	27	.609	—
Rochester	35	23	.603	1½
Des Plaines	30	28	.517	6½
Hollywood	35	34	.507	7
Denver	21	40	.350	17
Durango	14	44	.241	22½
PLAYERS LEAGUE				
Evanston	40	17	.702	—
Deerfield	26	19	.578	8
Sherman	20	17	.541	10
Biloxi	28	28	.500	11½
San Diego	23	30	.434	15
Thunder Bay	23	30	.434	15

KLEIN (continued from page one)
away by four men in white jackets, who placed him in a tight fitting jacket.

KLEIN GUILTY! FREED ON TECHNICALITY

Declaring Evanston Insane Unknown owner Rob Klein a pathetic excuse for a human being, Judge JJ "Hang 'Em High" Devine found the UBA owner guilty of setting his own stadium on fire and sentenced him to attend all of next season's Tucson Eagle Dancer games. Scott Slonim immediately appealed the punishment as "cruel and unusual" in violation of the constitution. A divided Appeals Court agreed and allowed Klein to go free although his verdict will stand. Commissioner Gillespie has been silent. Rumors of impending harsh UBA action abound. Declared Klein: "The league needs change to survive. We need publicity, we need a new format. And I've got it. I'll announce details next week.

And not only does Rob Klein have a plan, but so do some of the other owners in the UBA. As Commissioner Gillespie noted in his latest missive to owners, there is considerable activity in the league right now to produce proposals that would radically change the UBA. What will come of it, only time will tell.

BASKETBALL

PETERS NAMED TBA OFFICIAL SCORER!

DENVER, Aug 22—TBA Commissioner James "Theo" Benes today confirmed that Alan "Mr Celtic" Peters has been named TBA stat man for 1985-86. In taking over the illustrious position from Ron "the Gork" Gorski, who is moving on after two years of "so-so" service, Peters said "I have new forms and will assiduously carry out the duties assigned me in this Prestigious position."

Benes made the announcement here at TBA headquarters after worrying that Jack "It's in the mail" Frost would computerize the stats. Frost had been tentatively assigned scoring duties but after various aborted trades, etc, TBA bigwigs decided that precious TBA records should remain in "non-electronic form." "I can just see it now," said an unidentified source about Frost's computer stats, "we'll have to pay the guy to get the Green Book next year."

Peters is moving at the end of August to new, plush quarters overlooking Lake Michigan. His new address, effective August 30 is: 4700 S Lake Park Ave, Apt 2107, Chicago, Ill 60615. The phone: CURmudgeon 5-1948. PLEASE NOTE: MAKE SURE ENVELOPES READ c/o D. GARNIGAN. The league still awaits Augusta/Whichita to select a player from the dregs pool. Still only four teams have anted up their \$2 dues.